

# AVON AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS NATURAL RESOURCE MITIGATION

*Total Project Delivery: Construction*

**OWNER:** Town of Avon

**CLIENT:** Town of Avon

**LOCATION:** Avon, Indiana

**YEAR:** 2019 - 2022



The Avon Avenue Improvements Natural Resource Mitigation project was a multi-faceted environmental restoration effort aimed at enhancing the ecological integrity of the Avon community while improving public access to natural spaces. As part of this initiative, Williams Creek Management collaborated with local stakeholders to restore and preserve approximately five acres of land, creating a lasting impact through sustainable natural resource management.

The project introduced a new wetland ecosystem, integrating it with an existing pond to foster biodiversity and improve water quality. The wetland serves as a cornerstone of a future park development, envisioned as part of the area's long-term master plan. By carefully reshaping the land and implementing targeted planting strategies, the team ensured the site would support a variety of native species while enhancing the area's ecological resilience.

In addition to wetland creation, the project featured a comprehensive reforestation effort, with approximately 600 to 700 trees and shrubs strategically placed to support wildlife habitat restoration. Erosion control measures were implemented to stabilize the terrain and protect the newly established landscapes, ensuring long-term sustainability.

A key component of the project was the restoration and rehabilitation of trails within Avon Town Hall Park, a critical community asset. By integrating stream bank stabilization techniques, the project not only mitigated environmental degradation but also preserved essential trail connections linking the park to surrounding neighborhoods. These improvements provided greater accessibility for passive recreation, fostering a deeper connection between the community and its natural environment.

What sets this project apart is its dual-purpose approach, addressing both compliance-driven mitigation efforts and community enhancement. Williams Creek leveraged its expertise to align environmental restoration with broader municipal objectives, transforming regulatory obligations into opportunities for meaningful public benefit.

The Avon Avenue Improvements Natural Resource Mitigation project exemplifies the potential of ecological design to create vibrant, functional, and sustainable landscapes, ensuring that Avon residents can enjoy these natural spaces for generations to come.

*Market Served: Government (Public Works)*